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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT: BIOLOGICAL WORK-
ING GROUP MEETING (06.04)

REF: A). DECEMBER 24 TELEX FROM MOISEEV TO AUSTIN; B).
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM HERBERT AUSTIN, NOAA,
TO MOISEEV:

1. ALL BUT ONE OF US BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY WORKING
GROUP PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO ARRIVE IN USSR ON JANUARY 23
FOR JANUARY 24-29 MEETING. PARTICIPANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
WILLIAM HARGIS, US CHAIRMAN, VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE
SCIENCE; HERBERT AUSTIN, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
(NMFS); JOHN COSTLOW, DUKE UNIVERSITY MARINE LABORATORY;
MAUREEN DOOHER, NMFS; ROBERT EDWARDS, NMFS; DEANE HOLT,
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; DONALD HOOD, UNIVERSITY OF
ALASKA; JOHN MAGNUSON, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (WILL ARRIVE
O/A JANUARY 17); BERNARD ZAHURANEC, OFFICE OF NAVAL
RESEARCH.

2. PLEASE SEND ME, VIA US EMBASSY MOSCOW, LETTERS OF
INVITATION FOR ALL US DELEGATION MEMBERS ASAP AS SUCH

LETTERS NEEDED TO EXPEDITE VISA ISSUANCE;

3. MOST US DELEGATION MEMBERS PLAN TO REMAIN IN THE USSR AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING IN ORDER TO VISIT SOVIET OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTIONS. MAJORITY OF US PARTICIPANTS HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED POST-MEETING VISITS: CURRENT TRAVEL PLANS/WISHES OF VARIOUS MEMBERS ARE ITEMIZED BELOW.

4. HARGIS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT OCEANOGRAPHIC AND FISHERIES LABORATORY IN LENINGRAD WEEK OF JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 4, AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SUCH A VISIT.

5. EDWARDS PLANNING AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED (REF B) TO CONTINUE TO NAKHODKA FOR MEETING FEBRUARY 2-3 RELATING TO ITEM V-2-6, POPULATION PROBLEMS. HE PLANS TO DEPART NAKHODKA VIA NIGATA (PER YOUR DECEMBER 24 TELEX) AFTER MEETINGS.

6. HOOD WILL ALSO TRAVEL TO NAKHODKA FEBRUARY 2-3 RELATINGS, HE ASSUMES, TO ITEM V-2-2. HE WILL DEPART THE USSR ALSO VIA NIGATA.

7. MAGNUSON WISHES TO ARRIVE IN THE USSR WEEK OF JANUARY 17 TO MEET WITH DRS. SKARLATO, NEIMAN, VINOGRADOV AND POPOVA. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TRAVEL, DURING THE SAME WEEK, TO SEVASTOPOL AND KALININGRAD, HAS WRITTEN UNCLASSIFIED

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TO PETIPA AND KRUZOV IN THAT CONNECTION, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY AS YET. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE TO MAGNUSON TO ARRANGE THIS TRAVEL WILL BE APPRECIATED. MAGNUSON WILL ALSO TRAVEL TO NAKHODKA WITH EDWARDS DURING THE FEBRUARY 2-3 MEETINGS.

8. ZAHURANEC PLANS TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW FROM JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 4 TO MEET WITH N.V. PARIN OF THE SHIRSHOV INSTITUTE AND THEN WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IN LENINGRAD WITH SKARLATO.

9. AUSTIN, DOOHER, HOLT AND COSTLOW PLAN TO DEPART MOSCOW ON MONDAY, JANUARY 31.

10. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST DELEGATION MEMBERS IN THEIR POST WORKING GROUP MEETING VISITS. BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR'

11. FYI -- DEPARTMENT REALIZES DIVERSE ITINERARIES

REQUESTED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF USDEL MAY PROVE DIFFICULT
TO ARRANGE. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF US SIDE OF THE WORKING
GROUP WITH EXCEPTION OF HARGIS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN
DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS AS TO THEIR
ITINERARY WISHES, BUT THUS FAR HAVE NOT ALL RECEIVED
DEFINITE WORD FROM THE USSR AS TO WHAT ARRANGEMENTS MAY
OR NOT HAVE BEEN MADE. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER
EMBASSY CAN DO TO PIN SOVIETS DOWN ON VARIOUS INTINERAR-
IES AND TO SEE THAT VISA ISSUANCE IS SUPPORTED ACCORD-
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